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**FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE A TRAITOR.**

A further idea of the ramifications of German intrigue is shown in the arrest of Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France. As has now become the custom, evidence implicating the statesman was dug up from the bulging box of traitorous documents now in the possession of Secretary Lansing.

In an intercepted message, Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, cable his home government: "He sees through the policy of England perfectly. He does not anticipate the complete overthrow of France. He sees in the war now struggle for existence on the part of England." Such words and such arguments are the kind that are made in Germany. They do not represent the thought of patriotic Frenchmen, who realize that England was in the war primarily to save Belgium and France. They were inspired by German gold, with which this treacherous diplomat was pur chased.

Still further evidence against Caillaux was secured through his negotiations with Bala Pasha and also by the opening of a safe at Florence Italy, in which he had deposited private papers. There is no longer any doubt but that he had plotted with the enemy; that he sought to destroy the land by which he had been honored and trusted. This is not a French trait. It smacks more strongly of the ingratitude of the Hun.

The publication of the intercepted cablegrams throws another strong sidelight on German methods. Von Bernstorff had taken the pains to have the Berlin foreign office suppress all laudatory mention of Caillaux by the Prussian press, a precaution intended to protect the Wilhelmstrasse tool from suspicion at home. It is made quite plain that any statements coming from the newspapers of the Fatherland are to be regarded only as the inspired mouthings of the military element and not as a frank statement of actual conditions.

Caillaux is now safely locked in jail, awaiting the day of trial. His usefulness to the central empires is at an end, for the spotlight of publicity has revealed him in his true character and has robbed him of further opportunity to betray his people. He is branded as the one conspicuous Judas France has produced since the war began.

**Cotton Oil Mills Closed by Hobbie**

**State Food Administrator Orders Collateral Industries to Shut Down**

The following self-explanatory telegram was received late Wednesday by the Daily:

Albany-Decatur Daily:

After consultation between the fuel and food administrators for Alabama it was decided that all collateral industries, supporting food industries, including peanut and cotton oil mills in Alabama could shut down for five days beginning tonight at 12 o'clock and thereafter they shall shut down each Monday for ten consecutive Mondays. All plants indicated except those running by electricity generated by water power alone are included in this order. Please publish.

HOBBIE,  
Food Administrator Ala.

**Alleged Norfolk Spies Released**

**International News Service.**

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—Frederick Sporri and Marius Asch, suspected of being connected with Walter Sporri, who was arrested in Norfolk suspected of being a German agent, were released from custody here today. There was insufficient evidence, officials said, to warrant holding the two men.

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**ALL SHIPS WILL GET THEIR ORDERS REQUIRED OF ENEMY FROM ONE SOURCE ALIENS REGISTERING**

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The overseas transportation problem so far as it affects the nearly 100 vessels in the transport service of the navy, has been solved. All of these vessels, which include some of the largest afloat, have been placed at the direction of the Naval Overseas Transportation Service. Hereafter, they will be operated as a single unit and will be directed from Washington. Included in the vessels that come under this plan are the various transports, supply ships and the like which have been under the operation of the navy department. By bringing these vessels under a single direction their efficiency has been more than doubled, officials said today.

**Bank Stockholders To Meet Tomorrow**

Tennessee Valley Bank to Entertain at the Decatur Cafe.

A feature of the annual stockholders' meeting of the Tennessee Valley Bank, which will be held tomorrow, will be luncheon to be tendered at the Decatur Cafe at 1 o'clock. In addition to the out-of-town stockholders resident Clyde Hendrix has extended an invitation to all local stockholders to be present at the luncheon, and Pete Ballas, the noted caterer, has promised an unusually tempting menu.

Following the stockholders' meeting, at which directors will be elected, a directors' meeting will be held in the afternoon for the election of officers.

**Full Text of Drastic Order Signed by Fuel**

(Continued from Page One.)

such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production, transportation or distribution of fuel. Sec. 8. State fuel administrators and their representatives specifically authorized so to do are hereby empowered to grant such relief as may be essential to prevent injury to health or to prevent destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing. Sec. 9. This regulation is effective throughout the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the whole of the states of Louisiana and Minnesota.

Sec. 10. Any person, firm, association or corporation which violates or refuses to conform to the above regulation, may be liable to the penalty prescribed in the aforesaid act of congress.

(Signed) H. A. GARFIELD,  
U. S. Food Administrator.

**Federal Convicts Threatened by Toil**

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The American Federation of Labor officials appeared before a house committee to lay support of a convict labor bill, which would authorize the use of inmates of federal penitentiaries in the production of war supplies, their labor to be paid for at the same rate as paid to free labor, with reasonable reduction for board and lodging.

**2nd Lieutenants To Get Promotion**

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Second lieutenants of the regular army who have been found qualified for promotion are to be appointed first lieutenants in the national army, the war office announced today.

**All's Quite On The British Front**

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 18.—There have been no events of importance on the British front during the past 24 hours, the war office announced today.

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**PLENTY OF PHOTOS REQUIRED OF ENEMY**

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I have been requested by the attorney general of the United States to ask you to publish the time and place of registration of German alien enemies.

The registration will begin Feb. 4 at 6 a.m., and will continue thereafter each day to and including, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.

In cities of 5,000 and over (1910 census) the registration will be in charge of the chief of police; in suburban districts the registration will be in charge of the postmasters, and at the post offices.

I enclose copy of "Rules and Regulations" and call your attention to page 13, "Suggestions and Instructions to Registrants," and ask that you publish this, and any other information you find in the rules that you think will be helpful.

The department will appreciate your help in this.

Yours truly,  
H. A. SKEGGS.  
U. S. Marshal.

**Suggestions and Instructions to Registrants.**

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

More than a year ago I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for gall stones, severe colic and stomach trouble and have been entirely well ever since. I have recommended it to many other stomach sufferers, as I felt it was my duty to tell them just how much good it has done me. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

S. M. Thompson, Albany, Owl Drug Co., Decatur.

**Michigan Merchants Refuse to Close Up**

(International News Service.)

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Threats were made today to call out state troops to enforce the order of State Fuel Administrator Prudden calling for the closing of all business houses for 9 hours out of every 24. Many places ignored the order, claiming that Dr. Garfield's order superseded it.

MORE STEEL PLANTS ARE EXEMPTED FROM ORDER.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Twenty-three of the leading steel plants of the country have been exempted from the provisions of the fuel administration's order creating 14 workless days. Announcement to this effect was made this afternoon by J. L. Reagle, of the steel division of the council of national defense, following a conference with Fuel Administrator Garfield. The 23 plants named were in addition to the list given out last night.

SCOUT MEETING.

The Boy Scouts of Decatur will meet at the Decatur city hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be an important one and all members are urged to attend.

EDWIN WILKINSON,  
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**City Taxes and Licenses Are Delinquent**

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1-13t

WANTED—Oat straw, baled, and baled shucks, one to ten cartloads. Parties having straw and answering this name, price f. o. b. their station. J. Ehrman, Jackson, Miss.

10-13t



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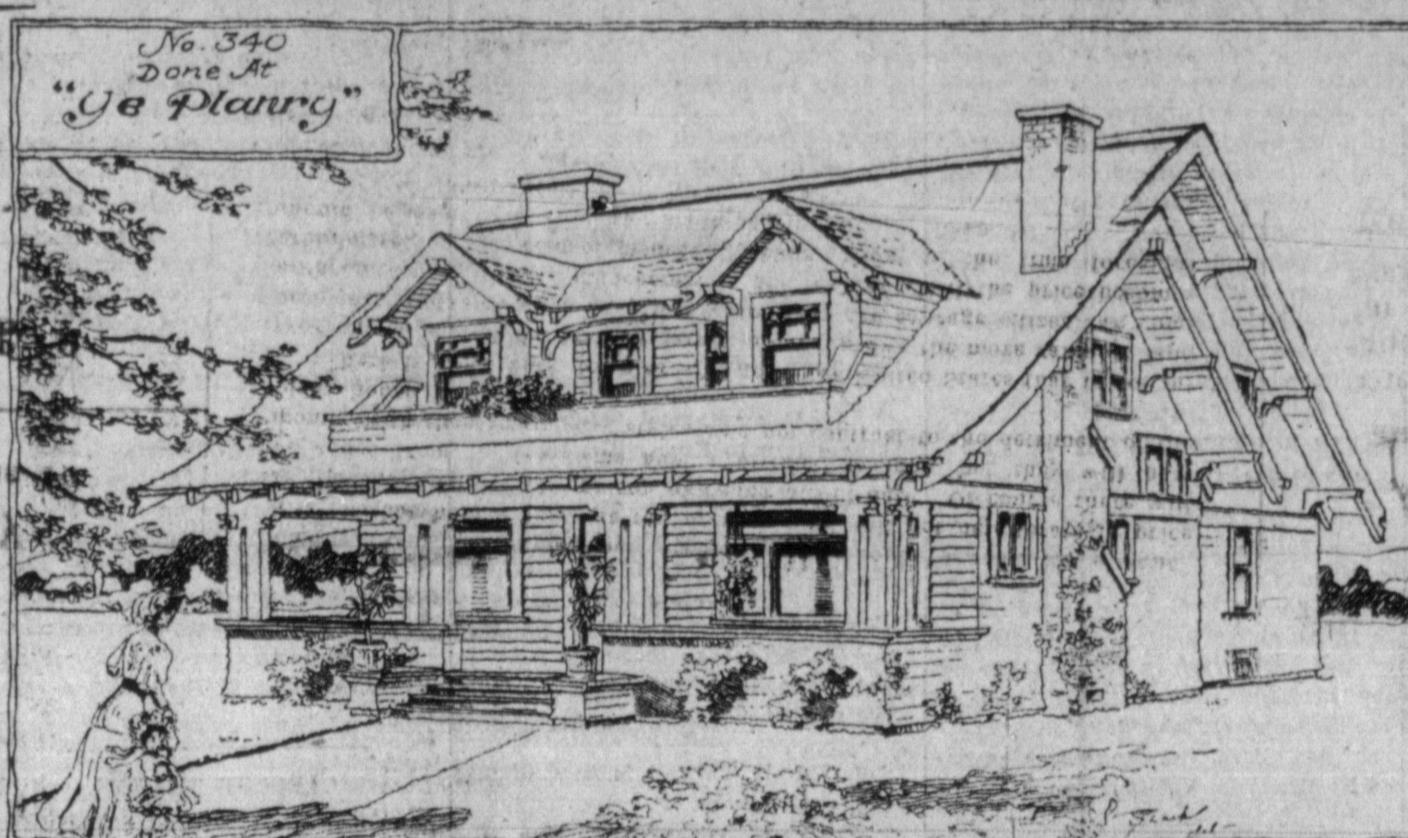
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## BLENDED ART WITH ECONOMY

Combining art and economy, the skillful designer of the above story and a half home was able to get the full floor space of an eight-room two-story, and by a proper arrangement of the windows, he gave the upper rooms adequate ventilation and light for the most extreme southern climate.

The conveniences and comfort would be the inside features of this home. Did not "inside beauty" dispute this claim, and we is not quite able to say which is deserving of such recognition.

The large inviting living room with its beautiful beam ceiling and grand old open hearth is given added charm by a harmonious arrangement of similar beam ceiling in the dining room on the left.

The kitchen is virtually a built-in cabinet, wherein a place for everything has been provided.

With the guest room down-stairs and four well ventilated bed rooms up-stairs, all conveniently assembled around a bath room, apparently this is all one could desire in a home. But the designer didn't let "well enough alone" for the two front bed-rooms each have delightful window seats in them to add to their charm together with French window openings upon the balcony which speaks for itself.

Look at it.

## "Home Builders are Opportunitists Not Luckists!"

Regrets do not bring back opportunities. We are prone to look back and complain over the mistakes we have made instead of looking forward and make opportunities for the future. We often mistake foresight for luck; recalling that old but true saying "That if one's foresight was as keen as their hindsight there would not be regrets."

Never in the history of the business world was there a better opportunity for home building than at present.

American architecture has reached a standard. After various and sundry experiments, our architects have found a basis for a standard, so that homes built at the present time will not deteriorate in price as time goes on for the reason of being out of date. Of course there will be added from time to time new, individual designs, but they will harmonize with the present day styles and not contrast to the detriment of the older homes.

There is not a city, town or village in the United States that is not increasing in population and the larger a town grows the more valuable land becomes. Lots increase in price faster than the average citizen can comprehend, usually their enhancement is not realized until the price becomes prohibitive for the man of moderate means. Now is the time foresight should be exercised—buy and build when land is cheap.

Another point must be considered:—namely, the increase of our population by immigration from foreign countries after the ending of the great war. Students of this question estimate that America's population will increase at least fifteen per cent in five years, every section of our country will bear its part of the increase.

Foreigners buy homes. It's an opportunity denied them in their native land. That is one of the reasons they journeyed to our country. Let us cite an example: A census was taken recently in a tax collector's office of a western city; out of fifty foreigners paying taxes on homes, thirty had been in the United States eight years, twelve 6 years, and eight 4 years and less. They had made most of their opportunities, exercised foresight, self denial and patience. Had they any regrets? No! Everyone was proud to be a home-owner in good old U. S. A.

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